

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] It should be noted that both magnets **22** and **28** can be provided in a variety of shapes. For example, the magnet 28 may include bullet-shaped end 30 and the magnet 22 may include a bullet-shaped recess 24 or alternatively, the magnet 22 may include bullet-shaped end 30 and the magnet 28 may include a bullet-shaped recess 24 as shown in Figures 3 and 6, respectively. The magnet 22 may include a passageway 26 therethrough and the magnet 28 may include a passageway 32 therethrough. As also shown in FIGS. 3 and 6, the magnets 22 and 28 can be shaped so as to nest and/or create a continuous passageway between catheter 44 and catheter 38. This continuous passageway allows the insertion of a guide wire from proximal hub assembly 96 through both the gastric catheter and the esophageal catheter, and through port 62 of the esophageal catheter. As a result, once communication is established between both catheters (as detailed below), a wire guide can be used to secure the esophageal lumen between the stomach and the mouth of the infant.